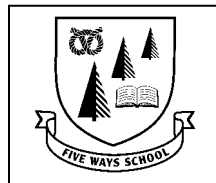


Newsletter



Mrs R. Mander - Headteacher

16th February 2023

Assessment Meetings for Year 2 and Year 6 Parents

Please be aware that the dates of the KS1 (Year 2) and KS2 (Year 6) Assessment meetings differ slightly from the original dates listed in September. The rescheduled dates are as follows:

Tuesday 7th March - KS1 Assessment Information Meeting
6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 2*)

Thursday 9th March – KS2 Assessment Information Meeting
SATs 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of children in Year 6*)

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Further Dates for Proposed Industrial Action

You will be aware from national media and previous communication from school, that further industrial strike action is planned by the National Education Union (NEU) on the following dates:

- Wednesday 1st March
- Wednesday 15th March
- Thursday 16th March.

As a school, we will be assessing the potential impact of the industrial action in line with the DfE guidance and guidance from Staffordshire County Council. Any decisions to close the school (or partially close) will be made following the completion of a risk assessment and in consultation with our Chair of Governors.

We will write to you in advance of each of these dates to confirm our school position.

We would like to apologise in advance for the potential disruption and express our understanding about the challenges this causes for parents.

Forthcoming Dates:

Week beginning
27th February 2023 –
Menu week 2.



16th February - School Closes for Half Term

17th February – School CLOSED
INSET day

27th February – School opens after the half term break.

2nd March – World Book Day.
(*Children to dress as a book character.*)

7th March - KS1 Assessment
Information Meeting 6.30pm
(*Parents of children in Year 2*)

9th March – KS2 Assessment
Information Meeting SATs 6.30pm
(*Parents of children in Year 6*)

17th March - Comic Relief Day –
Red Nose Day (*More details to follow*)

22nd March – Peak Venture Meeting
– 6.30pm KS1 Hall (*Parents of pupils in Year 5*)

24th March – PTFA Easter Bingo
Event

Further dates will be added to the Newsletter as we progress through the year.

Bad Weather Procedures

In the unusual event that school is unable to open for pupils, parents will be informed via text at the earliest opportunity. In addition, any closure will be reported on the Staffordshire school closure website which can be accessed by using the following link:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/sln/schoolclosures/>

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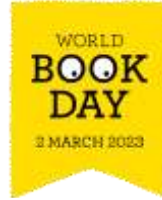
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World Book Day

We are looking forward to World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We will be undertaking a variety of activities relating to books and reading throughout the week leading up to 2nd March. This is advanced notice that children are asked to come dressed as a book or Nursery Rhyme character on this day. Please make the costume as simple or complex as you like; the half term holiday may provide the perfect opportunity to begin gathering together your child's outfit! You might choose a character from your favourite book or from a story you have read recently. Children should come to school in their costume on Thursday 2nd March and will wear it all day. I look forward to seeing your costumes on the day and I also look forward to celebrating books and reading throughout the week. Some members of staff might also choose to dress up! Who knows who you might meet?



Five Ways Lottery

Tickets can be bought by following the link:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/five-ways-primary-school

INSET Day

This is a reminder that school is closed for pupils on Friday 17th February as this is an INSET day for the school. School is then closed for half term and will re-open on Monday 27th February. Have a lovely half term everyone! I look forward to seeing you all when school re-opens on 27th February.

PTFA News!

Easter Bingo – 24th March and Easter Egg Hunt – 31st March – Details of these events are being finalised, so please keep your eyes out for full details!

Thank you for all of the donations received as a result of the non-uniform day which was held in preparation for the Easter Bingo event.

Next PTFA Meeting – This will be held on Tuesday 7th March at 7.15pm in the KS1 staffroom. Everyone is welcome; we hope to see you there!

Nursery Application:

Deadline 24th March 2023

This is an important reminder that applications for your child's Nursery place ready for September 2023, need to be submitted by **24th March**.

Application forms for the Nursery cohort due to start in **September 2023**, are available to access on our school website via the 'Information for Parents' tab, or alternatively by following this link: <https://www.fiveways-primary-school.org.uk/admin/ckfinder/userfiles/files/Nursery%20Application%20Form%202023-24.pdf>

Chaplain Road

I regret to inform you that I have received a complaint from a parent about people parking on curbs around Chaplain Road during drop off and collection times. This is very dangerous and forces parents with pushchairs into the road, as they are unable to pass along the pavement. The registration numbers of any vehicles parked on curbs will be passed to the police.

Sponsor Money

Thank you to all those families who were able to return sponsor money in support of our Maths Day and active maths activities. Pupils will be consulted regarding how they feel the funds would be best spent to benefit them directly.



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